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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.**

This paper is in response to the July 19, 2004 Office Action in connection with the above-referenced application. Please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. A response was due on or before January 19, 2005 with a three month extension of time. Applicant submits this Amendment and Response concurrently with a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b) for unintentional failure to reply within the statutory time period set for response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 50-2648, Reference No. Cura 374 CON. Applicant claims small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.